

Amendments to the Specification:

Please add the following new paragraph on Page 1, above line 1:

--CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

Applicant claims priority under 35 U.S.C. §119 of German Application No. 202 16 788.7 filed October 31, 2002. Applicant also claims priority under 35 U.S.C. §365 of PCT/AT2003/000326 filed October 31, 2003. The international application under PCT article 21(2) was not published in English.--